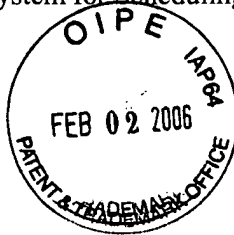


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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. This Amendment addresses the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2005. A Request for Extension of Time for three-months has been concurrently filed to bring the time for responding to the Final Office Action to February 4, 2006.

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Please amend the application as follows: